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Title: METHOD FOR CENTERING A SPUTTER TARGET ONTO A BACKING PLATE AND THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF	) Examiner: J. J. Johnson ) ) )

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action issued November 13, 2006. The Examiner set a three-month period for response. A petition and authorization for a three-month extension of time is attached, making this Request for Reconsideration due on or before May 13, 2006. A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith.

Remarks appear on Page 2 of this paper.